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THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—
" (a) & (b) There are a number of bridges like this requiring pakka masonry construction. The construction of a bridge for Cherupuzha Thodu will be taken up in its due turn."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, as soon as a bridge for Cherupuzha Thodu was constructed, it was washed away. The Government spent about rupees forty thousand on the construction of the bridge. When I put a question on this subject, the then Hon. Minister in charge of Local Administration, Sri Sankara Reddi stated on the floor of the House that a bridge for Cherupuzha Thodu had already been constructed and that if the hon. Member visited the place, he would find a bridge. Subsequently, Sri K. Rajaram became the Minister for Local Administration. I put again a question on this subject and it was answered by Sri K. Rajaram that it would take two weeks to complete the construction of the bridge in question. But actually no bridge was built there. Now, Sir, I have again brought forward this question, and the Government say that the bridge for Cherupuzha Thodu will be taken up in its turn. Will the Hon. Minister give a definite assurance on the floor of the House whether the Government will take steps to see that the construction of the bridge is begun? As the people are very anxious that a bridge should be constructed, I want an assurance from the Hon. Minister whether he will take up this matter seriously and see that the bridge is constructed at an early date." (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" We will forward the suggestions to the District Board, Malabar, which has a member of the Communist Party as its President. They will look into the matter in all seriousness."

Abolition of Sub-Magistrates' Courts at Quilandy and Chowghat.

* 200 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" A similar question was answered on the floor of the House and I do not put the question."

* 201 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Chowghat Sub-Magistrate's Court has been shifted to Ponnani ;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received by the Government in the matter ; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) As a natural consequence of the introduction of the scheme of Separation in Malabar district, the magisterial work of a Judicial nature done by the Deputy Tahsildar at Chowghat was taken over by the Judicial Sub-Magistrate, Ponnani.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) It is under the Government's consideration."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether an enquiry was made regarding the abolition of the Sub-Magistrate's Court at Chowghat and what was the result of the enquiry? My village Parargad is about 60 miles from Ponnani and it just takes about three days to attend the court at Ponnani, the first day for going to Ponnani, the second day for attending the court and the third day for returning from Ponnani to Parargad. In view of these difficulties, may I know whether the Government will re-establish the Sub-Magistrate's Court at Chowghat itself? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have already answered this question. I will certainly take into consideration all the difficulties of the public and see what can be done in the matter."

Excavation of earthwork and silt clearance in Salaigramam supply channel, Ramanathapuram district.

* 202 *Q.*—SRI G. GOVINDAN (on behalf of SRI N. Mookkiah Thevar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the ryots of Ariyandiyapuram and 20 other villages in Paramakudi taluk, Ramanathapuram district, with regard to the excavation of earthwork and silt clearance in Salaigramam supply channel; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The matter is under investigation by the Food Production Engineering staff."

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, சாலைக்கிராமம் கால்வாயானது வைகை நீர்ப்பாசனத்தைப் பெறுவது. இந்தக் கால்வாயை மராமத்து செய்வதற்குக் காரணம் வைகை நீரை சாலைக்ராமம் வரையில் கொண்டுபோவதற்காகவா என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களைக் கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The supplementary has no bearing on the main question."

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI :—" சாலைக்கிராமம் கால்வாய் மராமத்து செய்யப்படுமானால் இந்த ராஜ்யத்திலுள்ள கண்மாய்க்களிலேயே மிகப்பெரிய கண்மாயாகிய ராஜசிங்கமங்களம் கண்மாய்க்குத் தண்ணீர் கிடைக்குமா என்பதை அறியலாமா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I am not able to follow the supplementary question put by the hon. Member. I cannot understand how by repairing one tank another tank can be benefited."